

RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A special executive session of the Board of Public Instruction for DeSoto County, State of Florida, held in the Board Room of said Board at 11 o'clock a. m., February 1st, 1915, for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for purchase of bonds of Special Tax School Districts Nos. 6 and 37, in accordance with advertised notice, the following members were present: F. B. McClelland, chairman; H. A. Ware, S. B. Hogan, and James O. Bickley, County Superintendent and Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by F. B. McClelland, chairman, and the following bids which had been at that time received, were upon motion adopted and laid over to be opened at one-thirty (1:30) p. m.

S. B. Hogan presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption, and thereupon Mr. H. A. Ware seconded said motion to adopt the resolutions, and said motion being adopted, and there put to a vote of the Board, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the vote of all members present, each of said members voting "aye," and there being no vote "nay," which resolutions are in words to-wit:

Resolution of the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, determining the dates of maturity of the fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) bonds of Nocatee Special Tax School District Number six, and seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) bonds of Sebring Special Tax School District Number thirty-seven, at heretofore issued and which dates of maturity were to be fixed on or before time of sale by the Board of Public Instruction:

Whereas, The Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, is desirous to determine the dates of maturity of the fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) bonds of Nocatee Special Tax School District Number six, and seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) bonds of Sebring Special Tax School District Number thirty-seven, at heretofore issued and which dates of maturity were to be fixed on or before time of sale by the Board of Public Instruction:

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\$2,500 in 15 years from their date. \$2,500 in 20 years from their date. \$2,500 in 25 years from their date. \$7,500 in 30 years from their date.

We offer par value and accrued interest, less \$875 to be allowed us for legal and other expenses involved in the transaction.

This offer is subject to legality and regularity of the issue. Full certified copy of the proceedings, evidencing legality to be furnished satisfactorily to our attorney. Bonds delivered at First National Bank, Chicago.

Herein find certified check Number 1618 for \$500 as evidence of good faith and the same to be retained by you as part purchase of the bonds, or to be returned to us when bonds are delivered, and in the event our attorney fails to approve the proceedings, said check is to be returned to us.

(Signed) THE HANCHETT BOND COMPANY, INC., Chicago.

(Signed) By S. A. Trowbridge, President.

The above proposition is hereby accepted by vote of the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County this 1st day of February, 1915.

(Signed) BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DE SOTO COUNTY.

(Signed) F. B. McClelland, Chairman.

(Seal) (Signed) Jas. O. Bickley, Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction DeSoto County, Florida:

For \$15,000 DeSoto County Special Tax School District Number 6 (Nocatee) bonds, dated July 1, 1914, bearing interest at six (6 per cent.) per annum, principal and semi-annual interest payable at Chase National Bank, New York City, or if the law provides otherwise, then, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of DeSoto County:

Said bonds to be due as follows, viz: \$5,000 in 10 years from their date. \$5,000 in 20 years from their date. \$5,000 in 30 years from their date.

We offer par value and accrued interest, less \$750 to be allowed us for legal and other expenses involved in the transaction.

This offer is subject to legality and regularity of the issue. Full certified copy of the proceedings, evidencing legality to be furnished satisfactorily to our attorney. Bonds delivered at First National Bank, Chicago.

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session the following morning, Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

The Board of Public Instruction met in regular session Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd and 3rd, 1915, with the following members present, to-wit: F. B. McClelland, chairman; S. B. Hogan and H. A. Ware, members; and Jas. O. Bickley, County Superintendent and Secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was transacted:

Due to the removal and resignation of O. P. Wernicke, as trustee of the Avon Park School District No. 3, and upon the receipt of petition signed by the patrons and electors of said district, Mr. R. W. Swearingen is hereby appointed trustee of said district for the unexpired term of Mr. O. P. Wernicke, and the Superintendent is authorized to mail him his commission.

Deeds for the Sebring school were received and accepted.

The resignation of Mr. G. H. Fisher, supervisor of the Citrus Center School, was received and accepted. Mr. C. S. Keating is hereby appointed as supervisor of said school.

Due to the death of Mr. E. S. Strubling and the removal of Mr. John Hearn from Rainey Slough, the Board hereby appoints C. J. Rimes and William Hearn to take their place on the building committee of the Rainey Slough school house.

Mr. B. H. DeVane, of Fort Green, appeared before the Board and explained that the Woodmen had rented a hall and did not care to accept the proposition made by the Board at their November meeting, allowing the Woodmen and Masons to use the upper story of the Fort Green school house at \$5 per month until same shall be needed for school purposes. The Board hereby agrees to allow the Masons to use said building at \$2.50 per month, all other parts of the agreement remaining unchanged.

It being time for the election of trustees in Special Tax School Districts Numbers one to fourteen and sixteen to thirty-six, inclusive, the Board hereby orders special election for trustees and millage to be held in the above Special Tax School Districts on Saturday March 13th, 1915. Said election notice to be advertised in the DeSoto County News in the following form, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday, March 13th, A. D. 1915, in Special Tax School Districts Numbers one to fourteen and sixteen to thirty-six (1-14 and 16-36, inc.) both inclusive, for the purpose of electing three trustees and voting the number of mills to be levied and collected annually in each district for the ensuing two years.

The following persons have been appointed inspectors and clerks to hold said election:

Arcadia District No. 1, polling place DeSoto County High School:

Fred Gore, J. R. Livingston and R. A. Mills, inspectors; W. E. Dunwoody, clerk.

Punta Gorda District No. 2, polling place Punta Gorda High School:

B. A. Wachob, J. M. Weeks and F. M. Cooper, inspectors; A. B. Tucker, clerk.

Avon Park District No. 3, polling place Avon Park High School:

S. F. Tucker, W. E. Dougherty and G. T. Kellogg, inspectors; G. F. Smith, clerk.

Popash District No. 4, polling place Zolfo High School building:

I. F. Wadsworth, J. H. Brown and H. G. Murphy, inspectors; J. E. Coker, clerk.

Wauchula District No. 5, polling place Wauchula High School:

W. C. Cassidy, R. D. Moore and Abe Turner, inspectors; L. W. Whitehurst, clerk.

Nocatee District No. 6, polling place Nocatee School building:

F. M. Peterson, J. W. McCormick and J. A. Reynolds, inspectors; A. H. Stroud, clerk.

Owens District No. 7, polling place Owens School House:

T. S. Barrow, J. L. Perry and J. W. Bullock, inspectors; R. E. Garner, clerk.

Oak Hill District No. 8, polling place Lansing School House:

T. J. Bates, F. B. McClelland and M. G. McCloud, inspectors; W. F. Garner, clerk.

Lemon Grove District No. 9, polling place Lemon Grove School House:

G. W. Smith, Sam Williams and D. G. Swan, inspectors; H. W. Smith, clerk.

Bowling Green District No. 10, polling place Bowling Green School building:

Ed. Hill, Ira Bryant and J. J. Peoples, inspectors; G. W. Albrighton, clerk.

Fort Green District No. 11, polling place Fort Green School House:

J. L. Alderman, J. N. Thompson, and G. H. Gill, inspectors; C. P. Williams, clerk.

Fort Bassenger District No. 12, polling place Fort Bassenger School building:

J. C. Morgan, W. J. Pence and Willie Williams, inspectors; Dock Pearce, clerk.

Brownville District No. 13, polling place Brownville School building:

A. S. Waldron, A. W. Pearce and D. S. Williams, inspectors; Rox Saxton, clerk.

Gardner District No. 14, polling place Gardner School building:

T. O. Baldwin, J. B. Peden and W. L. Almond, inspectors; T. C. Boggs, clerk.

Spring Hill District No. 16, polling place Altmann School House:

Van Crews, A. C. Maddox and B. L. Coker, inspectors; F. M. Hough, clerk.

Fort Ogden District No. 17, polling place Fort Ogden School building:

M. F. Martin, George Noland and Ed. Tipples, inspectors; J. N. Williams, clerk.

Live Oak District No. 18, polling place Friendship School:

C. W. Whidden, J. M. Alderman and J. H. Walker, inspectors; J. L. Carlton, clerk.

Fort Winder District No. 19, polling place Fort Winder school:

S. A. Barnwell, C. A. Addison and J. F. Beasley, inspectors; W. D. Waterson, clerk.

Hull District No. 20, polling place Hull school:

John Hamilton, E. W. Thompson and F. B. Judge, inspectors; B. F. Stewart, clerk.

Cleveland District No. 21, polling place Cleveland school:

R. M. Canelous, C. E. Goodell and G. W. Gatewood, inspectors; D. E. Youmans, clerk.

Grove City District No. 22, polling place McCall School House:

L. R. O'Bannon, Dempsey Goff and Otto Gottfried, inspectors; Roy Buchanan, clerk.

Pine Level District No. 23, polling place Pine Level School House:

Jesse Hogan, George Rogers and M. T. Howell, inspectors; C. L. Keene, clerk.

Joshua Creek District No. 24, polling place Joshua Creek School House:

E. Prouty, J. O. Shaffer and Aral Whidden, inspectors; H. L. Burton, clerk.

Turo District No. 25, polling place Turo School House:

C. H. Roberts, W. B. Bryant and Z. T. Duncan, inspectors; N. S. McLeod, clerk.

Castalia District No. 26, polling place Castalia School:

J. J. Stephens, L. D. DuPree and J. W. McLeod, inspectors; G. W. Stephens, clerk.

Sweetwater District No. 27, polling place Sweetwater School House:

J. B. Williams, D. S. Whidden and H. Thomas, inspectors; W. R. Langford, clerk.

Crews District No. 28, polling place Crews School:

T. V. Conway, F. H. Williams and H. K. Still, inspectors; E. E. Crews, clerk.

Parnell District No. 29, polling place Parnell School House:

J. H. Parnell, O. F. Whidden and T. N. Albrighton, inspectors; W. H. Parnell, clerk.

Prospect District No. 30, polling place Prospect School House:

D. H. Skipper, W. M. Johnson and J. L. Davis, inspectors; Stephen Skipper, clerk.

Harrison City District No. 31, polling place Limestone School House:

L. F. Farabee, J. E. Whidden and R. M. Stidham, inspectors; A. K. Albrighton, clerk.

Ona District No. 32, polling place Ona Station School House:

W. E. Harris, J. O. Durrance and T. N. Carlton, inspectors; J. N. Ralney, clerk.

Maud District No. 33, polling place Maud School House:

H. Tomlinson, W. E. Wingate and C. P. Lamb, inspectors; R. L. Hart, clerk.

Charlotte Harbor District No. 34, polling place Charlotte Harbor School Building:

F. M. Tarrison, J. M. Murdock and J. R. Mauck, inspectors; John Hagan, clerk.

Holzdorf District No. 35, polling place Holzdorf School House:

W. A. Lanier, W. R. Williams and George G. Budd, inspectors; F. T. Johnson, clerk.

Lily District No. 36, polling place Lily School House:

J. F. Skipper, R. B. Gause and W. A. Roberts, inspectors; W. H. Platt, clerk.

At which election all qualified electors who live in any one of the above districts and who pay a tax on real or personal property within said district in which he lives will be allowed to vote in said district.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction for DeSoto County, Florida.

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